

## **Health Benefits Fair set Nov. 1 at building 14**

Federal Employees Health Benefits (FEHB) Program Open Season will be here shortly, and many employees will be making important decisions regarding health insurance.

In order to provide complete information to make these choices a little easier, a Health Benefits Fair has been scheduled at the building 14 Special Events Forum on Nov. 1 from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Representatives from many of the health benefits plans and various associations such as Pinnacle Health Woman Care Resource Center, the American Diabetes Association, and the American Heart Association have been invited to attend.

Employees must have supervisory permission to attend the fair on official time.

A shuttle bus will run continuously throughout the day and stop at the following locations: building 14E, 307N, 309N, 310N, 311N, 312N, 312S, 310-311S/410N, 309S/409N, 307S/407N, 407S, 409S, and 410S.

Those who walk to the fair are advised to use the door at the street side of the building and not cross or walk between barriers.

Questions may be directed to Helen Townsend on Ext. 1299.

### **Health Benefits and Retirement**

Employees considering retirement on or before Jan. 3, 2002, must give special attention to making an Open Season change for health benefits.

If you plan to retire and want to make a change in your health benefits registration, you need to make your Open Season change during your retirement counseling.

## **Veterans Day Program scheduled for Nov. 8**

On Thursday, Nov. 8, beginning at 9 a.m., the Mechanicsburg Defense Activities will host the Sixth Annual Carl W. Hintz Memorial Veterans Day Program in the Special Events Forum in building 14.

The event is named for the late Carl W. Hintz, a Naval Inventory Control Point employee who founded the installation's annual Veterans Day Program. He was an Air Force veteran.

The speaker for the Veterans Day Program will be retired Army Sgt. Maj. James R. Mulkey. A native of North Carolina, Mulkey has lived in Pennsylvania for the

last 26 years. He spent 10 years of active duty with the Marine Corps, which included combat duty with the 3rd Marine Division in the Republic of South Vietnam, 1966-1967 (which resulted in being wounded in action and medically evacuated from Vietnam, ultimately spending six and a half months in naval hospitals in Guam and Philadelphia). After being discharged from active duty he spent an eight years in the Marine Corps Reserve with Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 25th Marines, headquartered in Harrisburg. In 1983 he transferred to the PA National Guard, serving with Headquarters and

Headquarters Company, 28th Division Support Command, 28th Infantry Division (Mechanized). Mulkey has a total of nearly 33 years of military service.

The event will include participation by Lana Walmer of the Fleet Material Support Office and Brian Garrett, retired Naval Inventory Control Point employee, who will sing, and by RDML William Maguire, the Vice Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, who will give closing remarks. The program will also include video presentations and presentation of colors and firing of a salute by the VFW Mechanicsburg Minute Men Color Guard.



At sea aboard USS *Carl Vinson*, Oct. 9...

Aviation ordnancemen assigned to the "Shrikes" of Strike Fighter Squadron 94 load an AIM-7 *Sparrow* missile on to an F/A-18 *Hornet* in preparation for flight operations. USS *Carl Vinson* and its carrier airwing are conducting flight operations against terrorist training camps and Taliban military installations in Afghanistan. The actions are designed to disrupt the use of Afghanistan as a base for terrorist operations and to attack the military capability of the Taliban regime as part of Operation *Enduring Freedom*. U.S. Navy photo by PHC Daniel E. Smith.



### Promotion ceremonies...

**RADM Justin D. McCarthy**, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, conducts recent ceremonies for newly promoted **CDR Lee Singleton**, top photo, center, and **CDR Jim McCormack**; for new **Lt. Col. Dan Sullivan**, inset; and for, clockwise from center, photo below, **LTJG Tim Griffin**, **LTJG William Hashey**, **CDR Robert Dill**, and **CDR Phil Fahringer**.



## NAVSUP Headquarters employees cited during recognition event

The Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters presented awards to a number of its employees in several categories during its recently held annual employee recognition ceremony.

The NAVSUP Employee of the Year is Sue Lingo, a budget analyst in the Program and Budget Division. She was recognized for outstanding financial management skills that played a paramount role in the success of the Subsistence-in-Kind (SIK) Program. Under Lingo's leadership, the SIK Project Team identified accounting discrepancies that totaled over \$12 million. She was also instrumental in defining, developing and implementing Basic Allowance for subsistence reform policy within the Navy.

The NAVSUP Supervisor/Team Leader of the Year is Leonard Burdick, Director of the Fleet Support Division. Burdick was cited for his exemplary oversight of the naval logistics policies and plans requirement determination, provisioning, cataloging, allowance development, and outfitting. As the Navy's authority on shipboard allowances, Burdick spearheaded numerous efforts to improve fleet readiness.

Terry Tibbs, Director of the Pollution Prevention Division, was named the NAVSUP Executive of the Year. Tibbs was recognized for his contributions as Director of the Hazardous Material Control and Management and Program Manager for Navy-wide safety related radiological initiatives. Cited in particular were his "outstanding efforts to

reengineer the Navy-wide Hazardous Material Control and Management for the 21<sup>st</sup> century."

The NAVSUP Team of the Year award went to the NAVSUP Food Service Team. To meet the challenge of the Department of the Navy Revolution in Business Affairs objective, the Food Service Division developed a strategy to test 12 quality of life enhancements and work reducing initiatives on a single ship, USS *Tarawa* (LHA 1). The potential return on investment for implementation of the initiatives was projected to be \$66 million over five years. The successful efforts of the Food Service Team helped the Navy meet its strategic goal of reducing workload while providing improved services and enhanced quality of life for Sailors. The team includes CDR Chris Stream, Jane McMullen, Cheryl Hernandez, CDR Mike Kelly, Mess Management Specialist Senior Chief Marilyn Stigall, Deb Danner, Sherry O'Brien, Nanci Bowers, Doug Eakin, Betsy Haldeman, Susan Moyer, CDR Karen Al Koshnaw, Carol Ann Spurry, Bill Lingle, Nick Spengler, Army Lt. Col. Don McLean, Mess Management Specialist Chief Joey Sneed, LT Bill Hashey, Sherry Johnson, Mess Management Specialist Master Chief Mike Neff, and Pam Beward.

Two employees and one directorate were cited for outstanding community service. Roxanne Hauman of the Corporate Planning Division was recognized for her work as general chair of the Caring and Sharing Committee of the Or-

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## Naval Supply Systems Command

# Employees cited

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der of the Easter Star. Hauman oversaw fundraising for members with special needs. The funds raised were used to help pay medical bills, assist families who lost their homes to fire or flood and many other life threatening emergencies. Also, during the past year, Hauman volunteered in the local food pantry at her church. Hauman serves as the NAVSUP headquarters representative to collect old wireless cellular phones for victims of domestic violence.

Jim Midgarden of the Fleet Logistics Operations Directorate, was cited for his work with the Special Olympics for the past 15 years. As the coordinator for Central Pennsylvania Area M, Midgarden volunteers in athletic events, and recruits and instructs volunteers. He also organizes various fundraisers, including car washes and auctions, to acquire necessary funds to supply the athletes with equipment.

The final recipient in the

community service category is the NAVSUP Support Services Directorate. The directorate has coordinated a partnership effort with the Bethesda Mission of Harrisburg and served traditional Thanksgiving and Easter meals in both Newport and Harrisburg to over 500 people in need. They have been involved in the Adult Special Olympics, preparing and serving 500 meals to participants and sponsors and provided set-up and clean-up services. At Easter, employees donated and then prepared traditional baskets for the children at the Bethesda Mission. They prepared baskets filled with toiletries for the battered women's shelter at the mission. Support Services Directorate also supported the Bethesda Mission in 2000 by conducting a winter coat and blanket drive. Finally, Support Services employees conducted food sale fundraisers and raised over \$800 for the annual Navy and Marine Corps Relief Fund drive.



Lingo



Burdick



Tibbs



Hauman

## Admiral: "This Innovation Center is our lab for developing ideas to help the Sailor"

Tools with the names of clumping and ethnography are among those currently getting a workout in the Naval Supply Systems Command at the prompting of RADM Justin D. McCarthy, its commander.

They are part of the "kit" that comes with using Idea Factory methods in addressing issues and problems being confronted by Sailors, employees and managers alike.

The ideas are part of a methodology developed by "Jamming" author John Kao with whom McCarthy has spoken on several occasions.

The tools are getting a workout in the command's new Innovation Center in building 214. "This Innovation Center is our lab for developing ideas to help the Sailor," said McCarthy.

Steve Slocomb, the command's innovation champion, is in the vanguard of bringing the methodology to NAVSUP.

Slocomb recently attended training in the processes along with Lillian Grieco, NAVSUP's deputy assistant commander for logistics information and innovation, and Jane McMullen, the Food Service

Division's deputy director, who were trained as facilitators. They are currently working a prototype with several elements of the NAVSUP enterprise.

The effort has brought a team together to look at processes in the hazardous material area using new tools and new eyes.

"We are working on HAZMAT, and Terry Tibbs is our process owner," Slocomb reports.

"We have six team members from HQ," said Slocomb. "Other team members come from NAVICP, FMSO,

eBusiness, and a rep from the fleet with some HAZMAT knowledge."

The team has been at work for the past two weeks. This has included two days in Norfolk doing "ethnography" around HAZMAT centers ashore and afloat. The work took them aboard USS *Wasp* and USS *Porter*.

Ethnography was part of the process of getting to understand a customer through observation and questioning, much like doing an archeological dig to uncover artifacts.

This week the team spent  
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## Innovation Center ... lab for ideas continued

part of its time in idea generation and a sorting process to give its best ideas a chance to surface.

The goal is to get ideas and recommendations together for the process owner.

This has meant working through information gathering, interview results, and work processes in a considered way to develop innovative approaches.

Through it all, there's a lot of picture-taking, writing on white board spaces, and using graphic representations as the team goes through its paces, including voting on its own priorities.

Team members on the prototype include Paul Murphy, Roger Fry, SK1 Ken Brown, IT1 Randy Welborn, CDR Cathy Alexander, and LT Tim Griffin of NAVSUP; Frank Stoudt of the Naval Inventory Control Point; Tony Turchetti of the Fleet Material Support Office, Kathy Chastain of eBusiness; LT Terri Getting from the fleet; and Ron DenBroeder, Charles Warren, and Robert Darling, all of the Idea Factory.

"We're trying to develop HAZMAT solutions that will delight our customers," said McMullen.

"We do this in steps that we call iterative introspective innovation," reported Grieco.

The expectation is that communication and innovation will lead to better support for enterprise customers, according to the facilitators.

To process owner Tibbs, "This is good work happening here and we're focused on supporting the Sailor by trying to find the ways we can take HAZMAT-related workload off the ship."

This is an exciting beginning, team members report.

## NAVSUP, NAVICP, FMSSO, NSLC, NSA, DAPS list nominees for FEA Civil Servant honors

A Civil Servant of the Year Awards Luncheon will be held Nov. 7 at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, Mechanicsburg, and will feature insights from a World Trade Center emergency response worker.

The event is being sponsored by the Federal Executive Association (FEA) of Central Pennsylvania and will start at 11:30 a.m.

Assistant Deputy Tim Sevison of the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire is scheduled to be the guest speaker. Sevison served as part of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Response Team that responded to the World Trade Center disaster in New York.

He will share his experience and speak to the efforts of the many public and private sec-

tor agencies that took part in disaster relief.

Fifteen individuals and six teams have been nominated by their respective commands for consideration for Civil Servant of the Year honors to be given at the luncheon.

On the installation, Naval Supply Systems Command has nominated Terry D. Tibbs for Executive of the Year and the Food Service Team for Team of the Year.

The Naval Inventory Control Point has nominated Dean Varner for Employee of the Year and the A-76 Project Office Team for Team of the Year.

The Fleet Material Support Office has nominated Richard Gurka for Employee of the Year, Gerald F. Linnen for Executive of the Year, and its Oracle Team for Team of the

Year.

The Naval Sea Logistics Center has nominated Lisa Ann Barry for Employee of the Year, Neil Woodward for Executive of the Year, and its Distance Support Team for Team of the Year.

The Naval Support Activity has nominated Michael Lukehart for Executive of the Year.

The Document Automation and Production Service has nominated Stephen T. Sherman for Executive of the Year.

To make a reservation for the luncheon, contact Jo Christensen, Ext. 6919.

Cost is \$8.50 per person for a lunch of chicken marsala, wild rice, tossed salad, roll and butter, and coffee or tea. Reservation deadline is Oct. 29.

### Naval Inventory Control Point



Ceremony in Naval Inventory Control Point...

RADM (Sel) Michael E. Finley, the Commander of the Naval Inventory Control Point, conducts a recent ceremony honoring 30-year Length of Service Award recipients in Mechanicsburg. From left are William J. Little, Leonard J. Mark, Jerome F. Thomas, Finley, Beatrice U. Gallatin, O. Wayne Hawk, Joel K. Gordon, and Bernard W. Kapp.

## Combined Federal Campaign

### CFC concluding as one of most successful ever

More than \$184,000 will be going to local, national and international charitable organizations with the close this week of the 2001 Combined Federal Campaign.

This is one of the most successful campaigns Mechanicsburg has ever had, according to campaign officials.

"Thank you to all of you, givers and keypersons, who have made this possible," said Mike Madden, the chair of the installation CFC Council. "The events of September 11 remind us that our communities have many needs and that CFC has the agencies that can help."

Naval Supply Systems Command Headquarters, Fleet Material Support Office, Naval Inventory Control Point and Naval Ammunition Logistics Center have topped their goals.

Reporting in at more than 100 percent of their goals were Defense Information Systems Agency-System Support Office, Defense Automated Printing Service-Mechanicsburg, Defense Automated Printing Service HQ, and Career Management Site.

The ranks of activities exceeding their goals also includes the Branch Clinic, Public Works Center, Naval Support Activity, Defense Supply Center Richmond-Mechanicsburg, and the Base Communications Office.

Some additional returns are expected as other activities on base near their goals.



#### Twisting into the CFC...

Mike Madden, left, chairman of this year's Combined Federal Campaign Council, hands a bag of pretzels to Ryan Celesnik of Fleet Material Support Office during the CFC Halftime Rally outside the building 309 cafeteria. The event, which also included the 407 cafeteria, marked the halfway point in the CFC. The ALMECH Food Board funded purchase of the pretzels.

### Volunteers sought for work at shelter

The Combined Federal Campaign Council is organizing a volunteer activity for the Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families in November.

Volunteers are needed to help paint kitchen cupboards at the shelter.

"We are looking for 10 to 15 volunteers to help contribute to this initiative. We will meet at the Interfaith Shelter located at the Harrisburg State Hospital, building #26, on Saturday, Nov. 3, at 8 a.m. The work usually lasts until noon, but you are not obligated to stay that late," according to a council representative.

To sign up, contact Kim Labenberg at Ext. 8491 or by e-mail to Kimberly\_D\_Labenberg@fmso.navy.mil.

## New 'Common Access Cards' are coming to Mechanicsburg

Monday, Nov. 5, the Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg will begin issuing new identification and benefits cards to base personnel. The new identification (ID) card is known as the Common Access Card, or CAC, and has many times the functionality of current military identification cards.

"For military personnel, the CAC is the new standard identification and benefits card for the Department of Defense," said CAPT Charlie Bell, Director of the Department of the Navy's Smart Card Office. He added, "It replaces the current military identification card and will be recognized and accepted as an official identification device by merchants, law enforcement officers, and all others requiring photo IDs."

For civilian employees, the CAC will allow access to the base and, when fully implemented, will replace their cur-

rent ID badges.

The new identification card will be issued to active duty Navy and Marine Corps personnel, selected Reserve members, civilian employees, and to contractors with Department of Defense e-mail accounts and access to Navy computer systems.

Employees will receive their CACs at special stations set up in the building 312 conference rooms R-1 and R-2 during the initial issuing period from Nov. 5 through Dec. 1. A parking area will be set aside between buildings 311 and 312 for employees who are receiving CACs.

After that, CACs will be issued at the Customer Service Desk in building 214 and at the Badge and Decal Office at the Main Gate. Employees should use the CAC Web scheduler tool ([https://es.cac.navy.mil/cgibin/signup.pl?site\\_id=102115](https://es.cac.navy.mil/cgibin/signup.pl?site_id=102115)) to

set up an appointment to receive their CACs.

The CAC is based on smart card technology and is roughly the same size and shape as a credit card but with the addition of an integrated circuit chip. The chip is capable of supporting multiple applications and can store thousands of bytes of information.

In addition to the computer chip, the CAC will support linear and two-dimensional bar codes as well as a magnetic stripe. These technologies make the cards compatible with many current and legacy systems used by the Navy and Department of Defense (DoD), allowing those applications that currently use bar codes and magnetic stripes to continue with minimal changes.

The CAC will increase the Navy's information security

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## Santa asking for help with Children's Party

This year's Children's Christmas Party is fast approaching. The event is being sponsored by the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association (MechFELA) on behalf of installation personnel to ensure that some of the area's neediest children enjoy a holiday they might not otherwise have.

The Dec. 4 event will be held beginning at 10:30 a.m. at building 14.

Volunteers needed to help make the party a success include entertainers, face painters, costumed characters, carolers, and story readers. See sign-up coupon this page.

Party planners are also looking for someone to volunteer a karaoke machine and his or her time on party day.

### Sponsors sought

Employee volunteers are also needed for the important job of chaperoning youngsters during party activities.

This includes picking up the child at a designated location and returning him or her to that location as well as being a big brother or big sister to the child for the event.

To sign up, contact Sheila K. Lynch by e-mail. Or for further info, call Lynch at Ext. 8562 during break or lunch periods. Employee volunteers will be contacted closer to the party with their assignments.

### Wrapping

Still other volunteers are needed to wrap the gifts to be given to the children. This effort will take place Saturday, Dec. 1, starting at 8 a.m. in building 14.

To sign up to help wrap gifts, send an e-mail to either Carol Weigle or Nancy Weaver. Or call Weigle at Ext. 6842 or Weaver at Ext. 2996 during breaks or lunch. If you are bringing a family member or friend on wrapping day, you will need to preregister them.

Volunteers are asked to bring their own scissors and tape. And if you have wrapping paper you'd like to donate, you're welcome to bring that too.

Please enter the base via the Main Gate. Enter building 14 from the street (east) side.

If you can't be a gift wrapper but could donate some paper, you are welcome to

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## Common Access Cards coming

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with its capacity to store digital certificates and its ability to grant access to buildings and information networks. The certificates, an essential part of the Navy's Public Key Infrastructure or PKI, will enable users to digitally sign documents and encrypt e-mail for secure transmission over the Internet.

The Department of the Navy has been testing smart card technology since 1997. In fact, all recruits have used a version of the smart card since June 1998 at Great Lakes Naval Training Facility, Ill., for advance pay, food service, and some medical and dental applications. Overall, implementation of the new card is expected to reduce costs, streamline business processes, enhance mission effectiveness, and enable the Navy to both protect and share its information more effectively and efficiently. As applications that take advantage of the CAC increase, the number of cards personnel are required to carry will decrease, paper-based processes and redundant data entry will be eliminated, and many forms will be able to be completed electronically.

The information written to the card has

been kept at a minimum to protect the privacy of cardholders. There is no signature required on the front or back of the card, however there is a photo ID as well as the information required by Geneva Conventions.

To receive a new identification card, military and civilian employees will need a photo ID and a six to eight digit number to use as a personal identification number, or PIN.

Government contractors and foreign nationals will need two photo IDs, a government e-mail address, a completed and signed DD form 1172-2 (all forms should be signed by the Contracting Officer's Representative), and a six to eight digit number to use as a personal identification number, or PIN. The form DD 1172-2 and instructions for completion can be found at <http://www.dmdc.osd.mil/smartcard>.

Deployment of the CAC at NSA Mechanicsburg is a significant milestone in the Navy's plan to adopt the card departmentwide. This plan is a result of the DoD's mandate that all personnel receive the CAC by the end of fiscal year 2002. The Navy will issue over 1.3 million cards to its personnel over the next two years.

drop donations in boxes at building 306C, bay G-1, and at 309, NAVSUP Public Affairs Office. Also, batteries will be needed for some of the gifts. Donations of batteries of any common sizes may be dropped off at the sites listed above.

### Fund-raising

Fund-raising efforts continue with IM-AGE of Mechanicsburg sponsoring a Hispanic Bake Sale Oct. 31 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the building 310 lobby with a portion of the proceeds going to the party.

Orders for long-stemmed red roses at \$12 a bouquet are being taken by MechFELA till Oct. 30. Roses will be delivered Nov. 15. A \$5 deposit is due Oct. 30 with each order. Call Barb Pearce, Ext. 3565, or send her an e-mail with your name, code

and extension.

Watch for other fund-raisers in work areas. Also, contributions may be deposited to the Children's Party account at the Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union at a donor's convenience.

POC for the party is Kathie Staller, Ext. 9050.

### Children's Christmas Party Entertainment Volunteer

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Code \_\_\_\_\_ Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a face painter \_\_\_\_\_;  
roving entertainer/costumed character \_\_\_\_\_;  
caroler \_\_\_\_\_; story reader \_\_\_\_\_  
at the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Assn.- sponsored Children's Christmas Party to be held Dec. 4 on the installation. (Mark your choice.)

Send coupon to Ranette Hill, NAVICP-M 05621, Bldg. 312. For info, call Ext. 6018.



## Ads

### Ad coupons

\*Ad coupons are available in SUP Public Affairs, bldg. 309N. Next deadline: Nov. 5.

### Car Pool

\*Car pool sought from I81 Scotland exit Black Gap or Main St., Fayetteville. Susie, X4925.

\*Need ride from gate or from 29 Thomas St., Hbg. X5548.

\*Need ride bet. Base & 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hrs. flexible. Phil, X6183.

### Wanted

\*Lunchtime transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.

### For Sale

\*Wood burning fireplace insert w/ blower (34x25x28) \$175. Stainless sink \$40. 697-8277.

\*Fluorescent lights w/ industrial ballasts, 4 tube/4 ft., \$15 per. Antique handrail \$50. 770-0349.

\*Oak-finish entertainment center for up to 27-in. TV, 55x45x18, \$150, you haul. 249-7206.

\*'90 Acura Integra, 163,000 mi., 5-spd., AC, sunroof, good cond., \$3,000. 691-9237.

\*1-wk. timeshare, Gold Crown Resort, Fla., borders Disney-world. Week 50. 423-6778.

\*'90 Margay Bullet go-kart, exc. cond., race ready, extra spares, \$1,200/obo. (570) 539-8745.

\*King bed w/ reg. mattress, overhead cabinets, drawers/storage under. Pd. \$900/will take 100. 834-9055.

\*All metal chaise reclining chair, good cond., good for patio, \$10. 770-0349.

\*Girl's 5/6 burgundy winter coat w/ hood, \$10. 737-7349.

\*Dishwasher \$35; classic Pooh nursery set, accessories, baby-swing, table. 258-3704 after 5.

\*Wooden drafting table \$50. Love sofa light blue w/ white & pink \$50. 732-9155.

\*Pet radio collar & fence, new, \$130 value. Will sell for \$100. 582-7051.

\*Blaupunk AM/FM cassette deck & 10-CD changer for auto, great cond., \$60. 737-6903.

\*'54 Chevy sedan, 75,000 orig. mi., garage kept, straight 6, 3-spd., teal color. 796-0448.

\*Mobile home, 2 BR, kitchen, LR, 2 baths. 486-3520.

\*Hampden Twp. 2-story, 4BR home, FP, sunken FR, offer bet. \$157,900 & 161,900. 761-7984.

\*Mech. townhouse, Westfields, 2BR, 1 1/2 baths, tile, low condo fee, \$86,500. 697-0481.

\*Fisher personal CD player w/ antiskip, AC adaptor, more, like new, \$40. 796-1897.

\*Full-size waterbed, mattress, & water heater, \$100. 796-0334.

\*Leather jacket, men's suede, 40-41 reg., Burberry of London, bought there, \$225. 691-4130.

\*3/4-in. new oak flooring

prefinished, 235 sq. ft., warm walnut, \$650. 432-2541.

\*'78 MGB conv., new brakes/distributor/king pins/alternator, \$3,800/obo. 848-1035.

\*'01 Snap-On toolbox, 3 banks, rubber top & drawer liners, \$6,000 or make offer. 258-5039.

\*Couch, tan/lite brown, approx. 8 ft., \$45. 545-0363 after 4.

## NAVSUP Commander to address MechFELA

RADM Justin D. McCarthy, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 31 meeting of the Mechanicsburg Federal Employees Leadership Association.

The luncheon meeting, which will be held at the Commissioned Officers' Mess, begins at 11:30 a.m.

Lunch costs are \$7.50 for members and \$8.50 for guests for choice of lasagne with salad or grilled chicken salad.

For tickets or information, contact an association keyperson or call Diane Delaney, Ext. 1945.

Deadline for reservations is noon, Oct. 26.

All are welcome to attend.

## Hispanic interpreter service offered by IMAGE Chapter

The IMAGE Chapter of Mechanicsburg is offering interpreter service for any base or base-related function.

This may be helpful for events such as Children's Christmas Party or Adult Special Olympics, when people from the community are on base.

If you need oral or written

interpretation from English to Spanish or Spanish to English, please contact the President of Image of Mechanicsburg Angel Gonzalez at Ext. 7260.

At least a 24-hour notice of your need would be appreciated to enable us to accommodate your request, a spokesman said.

## All along the NAVICP line

Farewell to Niki Edwards as she leaves Public Affairs for the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

## Mech. Complex Choir lists rehearsals

The Mechanicsburg Complex Choir will be starting to rehearse for its annual Holiday Program to be held in December.

The rehearsals will be held in the former Executive Dining Room in the building 311 cafeteria.

Times are noon to 12:30 p.m. Dates are Nov. 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, 29; and Dec. 4 and 6.

"It is not necessary to attend all the rehearsals. If you enjoy

singing, just select the times you can attend and come to those rehearsals," said Tracy Matthews, who directs the choir.

Dress rehearsals are set for Dec. 10 and 11 in building 14 from noon to 1 p.m.

The Holiday Program performance will be held Wednesday, Dec. 12, in building 14 at 10 a.m.

For further information, contact Matthews at Ext. 7414.

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## ITT looking for volunteers

The Information, Tickets and Tours Office invites any interested employee to participate in its Tour/Event Escort Program.

Tour escorts need to be friendly, outgoing, enthusiastic, and responsible. Escorts must be able to handle problems, sometimes being assertive while handling these problems, make quick decisions, and give directions.

In addition, escorts need to handle people and complaints while maintaining their own tempers at times. After hours training is required.

For more information, call Ext. 2297 or send an e-mail message about your interest to Cathy Cohen Spaulding by Nov. 1.

### Ski or Snowboard Cards

Ski or snowboard Night Club Cards are available through the ITT. You can ski or snowboard every night this season at Ski Roundtop, Liberty Mountain Resort, or White-tail for one low price with the card if the base gets 15 or more to sign up.

Cards must be purchased by Nov. 2 and will be valid 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. every night from Jan. 2.

A signed release is required of all participants, and cards and benefits are not transferable.

Cost for the Lift Only Night Club Card is \$132. Cost for Lift & Lesson Night Club Card is \$171. Cost for Lift, Lesson & Rental Night Club Card is \$211. Add the Advantage Card for \$15 for expanded benefits, including daytime hours with 40 percent off regular day rates.

### Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 has posted new hours. The office is now open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## At a glance...

- October Domestic Violence Awareness Month
- Oct. 28 Daylight-saving time ends
- Oct. 29 - Nov. 9 BJ's Membership sign-up, \$30 for 2 cards for 15-mo. period. Pay by check made out to BJ's Wholesale club or specified credit card in ITT Office.
- Oct. 29 NMCI briefing for NAVSUPHQ personnel, 8-9:45 a.m., bldg. 309 auditorium. POC: CDR Hellman, X7544.
- Oct. 29 NMCI briefing for NALC personnel, 10:15 to noon, bldg. 309 auditorium.
- Oct. 29 NMCI briefing for FMSO personnel, 1:15 to 3 p.m., bldg. 309 auditorium.
- Oct. 31 MechFELA luncheon. See Page 7.
- Oct. 31 Children's Christmas Party planning meeting, 1 p.m., conf. room U, bldg. 310. POC: Kathie Staller, X9050.
- Oct. 31 Hershey Bears hockey, \$33 for 2 tix/parking. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Nov. 1 Federal Employees Health Benefits Fair. See Page 1.
- Nov. 1 NMCI briefing for NAVICP personnel, 8-9:45 a.m., bldg. 309 auditorium.
- Nov. 1 NMCI briefing for NAVICP personnel, 10:15-noon, bldg. 309 auditorium.
- Nov. 1 Deadline for tour/event escort sign up. See ITT story.
- Nov. 3 CFC Council volunteer activity. See Page 5.
- Nov. 3 Hershey Bears game tix. See Oct. 31 listing for details.
- Nov. 5 eBusiness Information Sessions for NAVICP employees, choose 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., bldg. 309 Auditorium. POC: Sharon Caba, X5022.
- Nov. 6 Election Day
- Nov. 6&8 CPR for Friends & Family classes, 2 to 4:30 p.m., bldg. 205S. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail. (New dates for Nov. classes.)
- Nov. 7 Federal Civil Servant of the Year Awards. See Page 4.
- Nov. 8 Veterans Day Program. POC: D. Smith-Miller, X3611.
- Nov. 8 Adult Special Olympics planning meeting, 1:15 p.m., conf. rm. P, bldg. 407, south. POCs: Darlene Smith-Miller, X3611.
- Nov. 15-16 ITT Book Fair, cafeteria, bldg. 311.
- Nov. 16 eBusiness Info Sessions for NAVICP employees, choose 9 a.m. or 1 p.m., bldg. 309 Auditorium. POC: Sharon Caba, X5022.
- Nov. 16-18 American Finals Rodeo. Coming soon.
- Dec. 1 Bethlehem Holiday Trip. Details soon.
- Dec. 4 Children's Christmas Party. See story.
- Dec. 8 Sight & Sound Christmas Shows & Shopping, \$59.75/adult, \$57.75/3-18. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Dec. 12 Mech. Complex Choir Holiday Program. See Page 7.
- Dec. 15 NYC Do-As-Please Day, \$27/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Apr. 14 Indiana Pacers vs. Wash. Wizards basketball at MCI Center, \$63/person. Nonrefundable dep. of \$45/person is due in ITT Office by Oct. 26. \$50/ticket value.
- June 30 "Lion King," NYC Day, \$112.50/person. An \$80/person dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office by Nov. 7.
- Dec. 28 "The Producers" NYC Day, \$137.50/person. A \$90/dep. is required at sign up in ITT Office by Nov. 29.

## Correction

A program participant's name was missed in a story in the last Supplier.

The group musical rendition of "God Bless America" at the Sept. 20 POW/MIA Remembrance on base was led by Ken Gilliam of the Naval Sea Logistics Center.

## Racquet Squad retains trophy

The ALMECH Tennis League completed another successful season with the Racquet Squad retaining the championship trophy.

This is the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of competitive tennis at Mechanicsburg. Fifty-two league players competed from June to September with a final championship match being held at the Hershey Racquet Club Sept. 14. The teams consist of the Racquet Squad (Captain: Mark Rockwell, Ext. 4639), Net Nuts (Captain: John Silva, Ext. 3013), Banana Balls (Captain: Robert Petrie, Ext. 7308), and Acers (Captain: Stan Ziemba, Ext. 2518).

The Racquet Squad completed the season with an overall record of 41-18. Team members include Tom Tustin, Bob Weirman, James Wolf, Phil Fahringer, Chris Denigris, Terry Wise, Scott Retzler, Chris Russell, Chris Lubic, Beth Pollock, Tim Griffin, and Rockwell.

The league is open to all current and retired civilian, military, and contractor workers at Mechanicsburg. Matches are set up based on players ability so whether beginner or advanced, everyone has a close competitive match.

New players interested in joining the league for 2002 may contact any of the team captains.